

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 209834
ORIGIN IO-14

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01
INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15
ICA-11 /078 R

DRAFTED BY IO:UNP:FJTATU:JM
APPROVED BY IO:GBHELMAN
IO/UNP:PSBRIDGES
EA/K:DBLAKEMORE (DRAFT)
EA/TIMBS:TROBINSON (DRAFT)
-----011388 180109Z /61

P R 172358Z AUG 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 209834

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, TH, KS, KN

SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION

REF: BANGKOK 23605

1. THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 33RD UNGA DOES NOT
CONTAIN A KOREAN ITEM. ANY MOVE TO MAKE SUCH AN INSCRIP-
TION AT THIS LATE DATE WOULD REQUIRE A MAJOR EFFORT AND,
WE BELIEVE, COULD BE DEFLECTED BY WHAT WE ASSESS AS A
CONSENSUS VIEW, ON BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION, THAT CON-
SIDERATION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION IN THE PAST HAS GENERATED
STERILE DEBATE, CONSUMING VALUABLE UNGA TIME WHICH COULD
MORE MEANINGFULLY HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO MORE IMPORTANT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 209834

CONSIDERATIONS.

2. ALTHOUGH SOME SPECULATION HAS BEEN OCCASIONED BY THE
RELATIVELY MODERATE NATURE OF THE KOREAN DECLARATION
ADOPTED BY THE BELGRADE NAM THAT IT COULD BE MODIFIED FOR
UNGA INTRODUCTION, IT IS THE CONSENSUS OF OBSERVERS,
INCLUDING THE ROK, THAT THE DPRK DOES NOT INTEND TO SEEK

THE INTRODUCTION OF A KOREAN RESOLUTION THIS SESSION. YOU MAY INFORM THE THAI THAT WE DO NOT FIND THE NAM DECLARATION ACCEPTABLE, SINCE IT STILL REFERS TO DISSOLUTION OF UN COMMAND AND WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS.

3. IN SHORT, YOU CAN TELL THE THAI THAT WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION WILL COME UP; WE WILL OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO BRING IT UP; AND IN THAT EVENT WE HOPE THE THAI WILL WORK WITH US.

4. FYI: DEPARTMENT AND "KOREAN CORE GROUP" MEMBERS WILL, OF COURSE, BE CAREFULLY FOLLOWING ANY DPRK MOVES WHICH COULD POSSIBLY PRESAGE AN EFFORT TO AGAIN INTRODUCE THE ITEM. END FYI VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, MEMBERSHIP, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE209834
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: UNP:FJTATU:JM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780337-0302
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780852/aaaabrbo.tel
Line Count: 76
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 040c7061-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 BANGKOK 23605
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1704758
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KOREAN QUESTION
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, TH, KS, KN, UNGA
To: BANGKOK
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/040c7061-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014